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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The eighteenth annual meeting of the American Nurses' Association will be held in San Francisco, May 30 to June 5, 1915. All dues should be in the hands of the treasurer by April 30, 1915. No credential cards will be sent to associations or individuals in arrears. Information regarding either the special or the direct trip to California may be obtained from the chairman of the Transportation Committee, Mrs. C. V. Twiss, 419 West 144th Street, New York City.

KATHARINE DEWITT, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE NURSES' RELIEF FUND, SEPTEMBER, 1914

Receipts

Previously acknowledged.....	\$5231.04
Interest on bond.....	20.00
St. Luke's Alumnae Association, Cleveland, O.....	15.00
Nebraska State Association.....	20.00
Cleveland Graduate Nurses' Association.....	25.00
Indiana State Nurses' Association.....	20.00
Margaret J. Thompson, Washington, D. C.....	5.00
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	\$5336.04

Disbursements

Express on Calendars.....	\$5.00
1000 letterheads, 1000 envelopes.....	7.25
Postage, L. A. Giberson, Chairman.....	20.00
One-half payment for Calendars.....	1125.00
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October 1, 1914.....	\$4178.79

NOVEMBER, 1914

Receipts

Previously acknowledged.....	\$4244.02
Interest on bond.....	20.00
Annabella McCrae.....	3.00
Anna L. McCoy.....	1.00
Miss R. Z. VanVort, Richmond, Va.....	5.00
Belle C. McAtee, Leesburg, Va.....	3.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of the District of Columbia.....	14.00
The Nurses' Round Table of Chicago.....	5.00
Calendar Fund—L. A. Giberson, Chairman.....	.54
Oklahoma State Nurses' Association.....	17.00
Georgia State Association of Graduate Nurses.....	15.00
Sara E. Parsons.....	3.00
Calendar Fund, L. A. Giberson, Chairman.....	1.00
Genevieve Cooke, San Francisco, Cal.....	5.00
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	\$4336.56

Disbursements

North Carolina State Association, benefit No. 1.....	\$25.00
Balance December 1, 1914.....	\$4311.56
Eight bonds, par value.....	8000.00
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	\$12311.56

Contributions for Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144th St., New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New York City.

For information address L. A. Giberson, Chairman, Allenwood, Pa.

RELIEF FUND CALENDARS

On account of the demands for war relief, the calendars have not sold as well as in former years and the price has been reduced to 25 cents each. Nurses are urged to buy all those remaining unsold that the expense of printing and distribution may be covered. They may be obtained from Miss Giberson at any time.

REPORT OF CASH RECEIVED FOR EXPENSES OF INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF NURSES,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Previously acknowledged.....	\$71.00
Garfield Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association, Washington, D. C....	8.00
Medico-Chirurgical Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia, Pa....	15.00
Mississippi State Association of Graduate Nurses.....	25.00
Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital, Pa.....	10.00

Bal. December 1st, 1914.....	\$129.00
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Pledges or cheques should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, R.N., Treasurer, 419 West 144th St., New York City.

REPORT OF THE ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB FUND, DECEMBER 1, 1914

Previously acknowledged.....	\$14,218.92
Butterworth Hospital Alumnae Association, Grand Rapids, Mich., Mary Jane Smith.....	5.00
New Jersey State Nurses' Association, Camden, N. J., Mary E. Rock- hill.....	10.00
Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., Irene Pullinger, Treasurer.....	5.00
The Graduate Nurses' Association, Adams County, Natchez, Miss., Bessie M. Knapp, Treasurer.....	5.05
The Church Home & Inf. Alumnae Association, Baltimore, Margaret Elliott, Treasurer.....	5.00
California State Nurses' Association, Sacramento, Cal., Margaret A. Pepoon.....	12.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo., Mary E. Stebbins, Treasurer.....	20.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of D. C., Washington, Zaidee Kibler, Treasurer.....	25.00

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Paterson General Hospital Alumnae Association, Paterson, N. J., Mary F. Welch, Treasurer.....	\$10.00
Wisconsin Association of Graduate Nurses, Milwaukee, Wis., Emma K. Dermehl, Treasurer.....	10.00
Albany Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association, Albany, N. Y., M. R. Donald	5.00
Clare Baker, 820 Addison St., Apt. A 5, Chicago.....	5.00
Alumnae Association, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, O., Ora N. Lenhart, Secretary, 8121 Hough Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio	10.00
Alumnae Association, Bayonne Hospital, 17 E. 34th St., Bayonne, N. J., Mae Bedell, Treasurer.....	10.00
St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae Association, 740 Garfield Ave., Chi- cago, Ill., Loretta Casey, Treasurer.....	10.00
Hahnemann Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association, Inc., Philadel- phia, Pa., Edith M. Frescohn, Treasurer.....	10.00
North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Davidson, N. C., E. May Williams, Secretary.....	10.00
Matilda S. Johnson, 426 E. 28th St., New York City, (Return of scholarship with interest).....	106.00
Missouri Baptist Sanatorium Nurses' Alumnae Association, 5132 Delmar Ave., St. Louis, Mo., Mary E. Rynders, Treasurer.....	5.00
Church Home and Inf. Alumnae Association, 1307 W. Laurate St., Baltimore, Md., Mary E. Thomson, Treasurer.....	10.00
Lillian Light Memorial Association, Lebanon, Pa., Anna L. McCoy...	1.00
The Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton, Pa., J. G. Grant.....	10.00
The Georgia State Association of Nurses, Atlanta, Ga., M. A. Mabley, Treasurer.....	25.00
Luell C. Meier, Park View Sanitarium, Savannah, Ga.....	1.00
Alumnae Association of the Bellevue Training School for Nurses, 426 E. 26th Street, New York City, E. G. Paulding, Treasurer.....	25.00
The Bishop Clarkson Hospital, Omaha, Neb., Ellen Stewart.....	10.00
St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association, New York City, Mary K. Smith, Treasurer.....	100.00
Grace B. Cook, 1364 E. 81st Street, Cleveland, O.....	4.00
St. Barnabas Hospital Nurses' Alumnae, 2433 Lyndale Ave., Minne- apolis, Minn., Grace Brown, Treasurer.....	20.00
Leola Steele, 216 S. Poplar Street, Greenville, Miss.....	2.00
New England Alumnae Association, Boston, Mass., D. Hodgins, Treasurer.....	10.00
Millicent B. Northway, 6424 Lexington Ave., Chicago, Ill.....	2.00
Annie W. Goodrich, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.....	10.00
Jefferson County Graduate Nurses' Club, Louisville, Ky., J. O'Connor	15.00
Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., Margaret A. Dunlap.....	10.50
Evelyn Wood, St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn.....	2.00
Hennepin County Registered Nurses' Association, Minneapolis, Minn., Bertha E. Merrill.....	30.00
Seattle General Hospital Alumnae Association, Seattle, Wash., Lil- lian E. Jus.....	10.00

Alumnae Association of Maine General Hospital Training School for Nurses, Portland, Maine, Mabel Blanchard.....	\$10.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of Connecticut, 109 Chestnut Avenue, Waterbury, Conn., Elizabeth A. Somers, Acting Treasurer.....	30.00
Rhode Island Hospital Alumnae Association, Providence, R. I., Edith N. Burke.....	10.00
Lynn Hospital, Lynn, Mass., H. Morris Kelley, Asst. Treasurer.....	5.00
Visiting Nurses' Club of Cleveland, 3290 E. 55th Street, Cleveland, O., Ethel M. Hanson.....	25.00
Alumnae Association of the Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, 21 Cornell Street, Rochester, N. Y., Emily J. Jener, Treasurer.....	40.00
Louisville and City Hospital Training School Alumnae, Louisville, Ky., Mary E. Foreman, Treasurer.....	20.00
Orthopedic Hospital Alumnae Association, 4602 Baltimore Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Mary B. Boyer, Treasurer.....	30.00
Amy M. Hilliard, Education Building, Albany, N. Y.....	10.00
Mary F. Bolster, 322 N. Broadway, Seattle, Wash.....	3.00
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	\$14,977.47

All contributions should be sent to Mary M. Riddle, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Mass., and all drafts, money orders, etc., should be made payable to the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, Chicago.

MARY M. RIDDLE, *Treasurer*.

NEW COURSE FOR SCHOOL NURSES in the Department of Nursing and Health, Teachers College, New York. The growing interest on the part of the public, and in particular of educators, in the work of school nurses, and the demand of school nurses themselves for better preparation, has led the department to offer a special course in school nursing which will lead to a certificate in that field. It has been clear for some years that no matter how excellent the foundation offered by the hospital training, it does not entirely equip the nurse for the new problems to be met in the school. The early detection of slight or marked deviation from the normal health conditions, the knowledge of municipal, social problems, of housing, and the diet of school children, some familiarity with modern educational systems and methods and the ability to teach the fundamental health principles, both in the home and in the class room, these and many other requirements are now to be added to the essential equipment of the hospital graduate if she is anxious to win success in the field of school nursing.

The pioneers had, of course, to enter without any special preparation and it is entirely to their credit that their convincing demonstration of the value of the nurse in the public school has so effectively won over all educational and health authorities to the addition of this valuable adjunct in medical inspection. The growing importance of the work and the new demands that are being urged, now call for more highly prepared women. This is particularly true of those who are to go forward as organizers and leaders of school nursing work in new places. The course, as arranged, will cover one academic year (eight months) and will begin in September, 1915. In addition to the regular course by Dr. Josephine Baker in School Nursing, there will be courses in Municipal Sanitation and Public Health Administration by Dr. Winslow, in Social Problems by Dr. Chaddock, in Public Health Nursing, Preventive Medicine, Food Economics and Teaching, by

other members of the staff. A course in normal diagnosis, specially adapted to the needs of the school nurse, will probably be added and one in the methods of social work will be taken at the New York School of Philanthropy. A considerable period of time will be spent each week in practical work in the public schools. For the benefit of those who wish to begin the work before next fall, it may be announced that a special grouping of courses, including several mentioned above, will be available for nurses interested in school work, during the second half of the present college year, beginning February 8, 1915. It is probable that the six weeks' summer session will offer some additional courses which would also be of value. More detailed information will be available later and may always be obtained on application to the Department of Nursing and Health, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY AND PREVENTION OF INFANT MORTALITY held its fifth annual meeting in Boston on November 12, 13, 14, which brought together large numbers of physicians and social workers from the eastern United States. Nearly all of the hospitals, clinics and dispensaries in Boston took part in the meetings. Interesting exhibits and graphic charts helped to make the object of the Association clear to everyone. On the first day there were clinics of interest and a session on Nursing and Social Work over which Miss Beard of Boston presided. Some of the speakers at this session were Dr. Emmons of Boston, Mrs. Max West of the Federal Children's Bureau, Ada M. Carr, Dr. Josephine Baker, Fanny Clement of Washington. Dr. Shaw of Albany presided over the session on Pediatrics and Vital and Social Statistics, at which there was discussion of institution care as compared with that given by placing babies in homes. Dr. Gerstenberger of Cleveland and Dr. Holt of New York spoke at this session. At an evening session, Dr. Cabot presiding, Dr. Whitridge Williams of Baltimore discussed the possibilities and limitations of prenatal care. At the Saturday session, Dr. Helen Putnam of Providence presiding, Dr. David Snedden advocated mothers' pension funds and urged greater responsibility in parents, Dr. Williams spoke again, showing the inadequate hospital accommodations for obstetrical work at present. There was also a general discussion of the mid-wife question. The place of meeting for next year was not chosen.

ALABAMA

THE ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its first annual meeting in Birmingham on October 13. Many nurses and friends were present, Montgomery sending seven delegates. The morning session opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Johnston, followed by an address of welcome by Mrs. Hartsock. The secretary reported having gone to Mobile to assist in organizing a local association. Seventy-six nurses were enrolled and have applied for admission into the state association. This makes three nursing centers in the state with an enrollment of 229. The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Linna H. Denny; vice presidents, Margaret Hutton and Lemoyne Phares; secretary, Helen MacLean; corresponding secretary, Mary Denman; treasurer, Katherine Taylor; trustees, Mrs. Hartsock, Mrs. Jones and Miss Moulitis. The members of the executive committee are Mrs. Bell Hope, Emma DeShazo, Julia Dainwood, Annis Stay and Mrs. Cora Sanford.

Reports from committees and the reading of the proposed bill for registration occupied the morning, after which a luncheon was given at which Mrs. L. J. Haley, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, was a guest. Margaret Hutton,

of Montgomery presided at the afternoon session which was given over to the presentation of the following papers; address of welcome by Dr. J. M. Mason, president of the Jefferson County Medical Association; Safeguards of Professional Progress, by Dr. F. G. DuBose, of Selma; The Advantage of the Graduate Nurse to the Community, by Dr. Cabot Lull; A Talk on Red Cross Nursing Service, by Linna H. Denny; The Advantage of a Strong Public Health Nursing Organization, by Dr. R. M. Cummingham.

The evening session was opened by an invocation by Dr. George Eanes, following which Sterling Wood spoke on The Nurse and the Law. Isadore Shapiro gave an interesting address on The Nurse as a Social Factor. The closing paper was given by Dr. E. P. Hogan on State Registration. Resolutions of appreciation of Miss McIsaac were passed. The next meeting will be held in Montgomery.

CONNECTICUT

New Haven.—THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held the regular monthly meeting on December 3 at the usual place with small attendance. Routine business was transacted. It was voted that the January meeting should be a social one.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF GRACE HOSPITAL held the regular November meeting at the Dormitory with a very good attendance. In addition to the routine business three nurses were appointed to take charge of the sale of calendars for the Nurses' Relief Fund. After the meeting a pleasant social hour was spent with Miss Dick.

Hartford.—THE HARTFORD HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in October in the Center Church House. The following officers were elected: president, Lucy Way; vice presidents, Janet Campbell and Mary C. McGarry; treasurer, Winnifred Hardiman; recording secretary, Mrs. Louise F. Warfield; corresponding secretary, Helen M. Jones. A collection amounting to \$10.30 was taken for the Hartford Branch of the American Red Cross. On October 23, a tea was given at Miss Hardiman's Tea Room for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The regular monthly meeting was held on November 12. Mrs. Hills, ex-president, opened the meeting. Lucy Way being unable to fill the office of president for the year the election of a president was ordered and Ada Dalton was unanimously chosen. The president appointed Sara Harrison chairman of the refreshment committee and Mary McGarry chairman of the entertainment committee. Miss Hardiman reported that \$80 had been raised by the tea in October.

COLORADO

The *Colorado Nursing News*, a new publication of interest to Colorado nurses, is out, its second number proving it to merit its name.

Denver.—THE GRADUATE NURSES OF MERCY HOSPITAL met at the hospital on September 13 and reorganized. The meeting was opened informally, with an instructive and helpful talk by Rev. Mother Xavier on the importance and helpfulness of a well-established Alumnae. The nurses responded cheerfully and with new resolutions to make the Association all that could be desired. The following officers were elected: president, Elizabeth Gray; vice president, Cecile Young; secretary, Rose Miller; treasurer, Angelica Blaise. The committees named were as follows, membership, chairman, Julia McKeown; reception,

Ruth McCabe; entertainment, Miss M. B. Krafft. Items of business were discussed and agreed upon and a meeting appointed for the first Wednesday in December. The nurses also planned a reception with program, to be held at the home of Miss Young, and a Halloween dance to be given the pupil nurses in the recreation hall of the nurses home. Edith Horsey, class of 1905, is taking a post graduate course at Bellevue Hospital, N. Y.

THE PARK AVENUE HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on December 3, at the Women's Club Building when seven nurses received diplomas. Elsie M. Smith, former superintendent of nurses, who resigned in July last on account of ill health, is living in Green Bay, Wisconsin. She was succeeded by Eleanor Lee of Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York.

Colorado Springs.—THE NURSES' REGISTRY ASSOCIATION has postponed the bazaar which was to be held before Christmas until about Easter.

The superintendent and board of directors of the Bethell Hospital gave a reception in November in honor of the new superintendent of nurses, Miss Near. There was a large attendance of both doctors and nurses as well as friends of the hospital. The school is doing well under Miss Near's supervision.

Ellen McKay, a graduate of Glockner Sanitarium is taking a post graduate course at the Polyclinic Hospital in New York City. She has been in Boston for some time and will probably continue her work in the east. Bertha McKay, a graduate of the same hospital, has taken an office position with Dr. Dennis, Miss Mayroon, former superintendent of Glockner, has recovered from a serious operation and has taken a patient to Florida. Miss Dozenbach is on general duty in a hospital in Pueblo.

CALIFORNIA

Haywood.—GERTRUDE M. STOCKALL has recently assumed charge of the new Billingsley Hospital.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA held its annual meeting on November 3, at which the following officers were elected: president, Lily Kanely; secretary-treasurer, Alice M. Prentiss; president of examining board, Lily Kanely; secretary-treasurer, Helen W. Gardner.

IDAHO

THE IDAHO STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a social meeting on November 11, for the benefit of the graduate nurses of Boise. Mrs. Gertrude Craigin has resigned from her office as president of the Association and gone to Honolulu for a year. Anna Daly, a graduate of St. Alphonsis Hospital, was elected to fill Mrs. Craigin's unexpired term.

ILLINOIS

At the STATE BOARD EXAMINATION held on October 21 and 22 in Chicago, 269 candidates were present. Twenty-one of these were former failures reappearing for subjects of former failure only. Two hundred and seventeen made the required grade and received the title of R.N.

THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its eleventh annual convention coincidentally with the quarterly meeting of the Illinois League

of Nursing Education at Springfield on November 9 and 10. Three hundred nurses were present from all parts of the state. The visiting nurses declared that the meeting compared favorably with the national in St. Louis last spring. There were special sessions on private duty nursing, Dr. J. F. Percy, of Galesburg, delivering the principal address on the Private Duty Nurse as a Professional Woman. The Public Health Session had as its principal feature an illustrated lecture on Infant Welfare by Minnie H. Ahrens, Chicago, Dr. John Robinson, president of the Illinois State Board of Health, presented the plan of the Efficiency and Economy Committee to consolidate the department of nurse examiners with the State Board of Health. The Board of Health plans to install a system of public health nursing in every section of the state. There was a symposium of ten-minute papers on public health work in the smaller communities of Illinois, given by nurses doing the actual work. Dental Dispensary, Tuberculosis Nursing, Infant Welfare, Industrial Nursing, Metropolitan Life Insurance Nursing, School Nursing, etc., were the subjects discussed.

The League of Nursing Education heard Dr. Hoyt Dearholt, extension secretary of the University of Wisconsin, in an address upon the Affiliation of Schools for Nurses with Universities. Dr. Frank Norbury of Springfield, gave an excellent address on The Place of Mental and Nervous Diseases in the General Hospital Training School Curriculum.

A Red Cross breakfast was held in the sun parlor of the Leland Hotel with ninety in attendance, Edna Foley, chairman of the state Red Cross committee, presiding. A public health luncheon and a private duty nurses' luncheon were held simultaneously. Dr. Palmer talked on Requirements of Public Health Nursing. Several papers were given on Central Directories at the private duty nurses' luncheon. A reception was held at the executive mansion on the afternoon of November 9 and an auto ride around the city concluded the meeting.

The newly elected officers for the state association are: president, Helena McMillan, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago; vice presidents, Lucy Mount, Jacksonville, and Anna M. Joergenson, Augustana Hospital, Chicago; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Bache, 6168 Winthrop Avenue, Chicago; treasurer, Catherine Thompson, Chicago.

Chicago.—OLIVE BEASON, class of 1901, Chicago Hospital Training School for Nurses, has accepted a position as head nurse of the South Chicago Branch of the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanatorium, concerning the progress of the work of which she read a paper at a meeting of her alumnae association.

THE CHICAGO HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, at its December meeting held a Shower from Toyland. Many and varied were the gifts sent to gladden the hearts of the children whom the public health nurses love. It was unanimously agreed to send the gifts to Oak Park Tuberculosis Hospital where Helen Freer is directress of nurses.

Items of interest from the ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES state that Lulu Merstawe, class of 1913, has charge of the operating room at the Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Neb. Nannie Montgomery, class of 1898, has supervision of the operating room of the Hospital of the Latter Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The head nurses and pupil nurses of the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL raised funds sufficient to supply seven families with Christmas baskets and presents. Of the alumnae members, Gertrude Craig is doing social service work in Alpena, Mich. Louise Todd has resigned her position as head surgical nurse in the Hospital

which position she has held for the past year. Her successor is Ruth Bennett, of class of 1914. Mabel Scott, 1914, is assisting Bessie Ruwitch in her work as directress of the Social Service Department of the Psychopathic Hospital. Leta Cooper is superintendent of a sanitarium at Prairie Du Chien, Wis. Hilda Reque is superintendent of St. Paul's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn. Katherine Bulkley and Ethel Holverson have taken positions as instructors in practical bedside nursing at the Presbyterian Hospital. Lulu White has resigned her position and is doing private duty nursing. Letters have been received from Alma Foerster and Gertrude Hard who are among the Red Cross nurses sent to Kiev, Russia.

Rockford.—THE ROCKFORD HOSPITAL opened its new six-story addition on January first. There are twenty-seven single rooms, seven wards, containing two beds each, two operating rooms and a new dining room. Grace Engleman, class of 1913, Rockford Hospital, has completed a post-graduate course at the Woman's Hospital, New York.

INDIANA

Fort Wayne.—THE LUTHERAN HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on December 2 in the parlors of the nurses' new home. Following the usual business the officers were elected for the coming year; president, Meta Holman, vice presidents, Anna Lauman, and Frances Helmer; secretary, Anna Holtman; treasurer, Sevilla Denninger.

IOWA

Des Moines.—THE DES MOINES REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a meeting on November 17 at which there was an attendance of 47. The Association voted to send \$25 for Belgian relief work. A social hour followed the business session.

Waterloo.—THE BLACK HAWK COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its November meeting in memory of Isabel McIsaac. The tributes to her, published in the November number of the JOURNAL, were read and personal reminiscences given.

Sioux City.—AUGUSTA OLSEN, class of 1912, Samaritan Hospital Training School, has accepted a position as superintendent in the new Sibley Hospital and assumed charge on December 1. Rose Pope, class of 1913, has returned from Spokane where she spent the past year. She is now in charge of one of the Le Mars Hospitals. Grace Troy, class of 1912, has taken charge of the Cleaves Hospital at Cherokee.

Burlington.—MARGARET J. ROBINSON of the class of 1910, Hackley Hospital Training School, Muskegon, Mich., has been appointed superintendent of the Burlington Hospital. Miss Robinson was operating-room superintendent at Grace Hospital, Detroit. She assumed her duties at Burlington on November 1.

Davenport.—This city has passed an ordinance requiring the registration of births within thirty days after the event. This is a direct outcome of the work done by the Woman's Club last year. Martha Oakes, superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, has charge of the work. Olive Whitlock of St. Luke's Hospital has been appointed nurse at Keokuk. Alma Hentz, of the same hospital, has been appointed supervisor at Hackley Hospital Training School, Muskegon, Mich.

Fairfield.—AMY BEERS has resigned her position as superintendent of the Jefferson County Hospital and has accepted a position as first assistant at the City Hospital Training School, New York. Luella Bristol, former superintendent

of the Eleanor Moore Hospital, Boone, has been spending some time in Chicago, taking special laboratory and X-ray work. She succeeds Miss Beers as superintendent at the Jefferson County Hospital.

Ottumwa.—PHILOMENA BAUER of the Ottumwa Hospital has accepted a position as office nurse for Dr. D. H. Brockman.

MAINE

THE MAINE STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, at a recent meeting, accepted the proposed bill for registration which is to be presented to the legislature in January. At this meeting the Association became incorporated. Mr. Torsleff, secretary of the Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association made an address in which he urged the necessity for more trained workers for field work. The next meeting will be held at Bangor in March.

Portland.—THE MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION elected the following officers at the annual meeting: president, Maria M. Irish; vice presidents, Agnes Nelson, Betsey Edgecomb; secretary, Mary A. Penny; assistant secretary, Geneva Smith; treasurer, Mabel Blanchard.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL observed the usual Christmas festivities. All the patients on that day are moved to the solarium where a huge tree is loaded with gifts for all. The gifts are distributed by Santa Claus, who comes through the fire place in true Santa style.

The children add to the entertainment by singing Christmas carols.

MASSACHUSETTS

THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in Lowell, on October 31, with over one hundred present. The hostess in charge, Sara A. Brown, gave an address of welcome responded to by the president, Miss Riddle. Other speakers of the afternoon were Dr. W. P. Bowers, secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Nurse Registration who spoke on legislation and matters pertaining thereto. Linda Richards spoke on Nursing Progress and High Ideals and Emma M. Nichols spoke on The Red Cross Nursing Service. A collection was taken for the Red Cross.

Boston.—THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CENTRAL DIRECTORY has arranged a very interesting and instructive course of lectures for its members and all other nurses, for the winter and spring. The first lecture on December 2, by Dr. Arthur N. Broughton, was well attended. In January, Dr. Thomas F. Leen, will be the speaker; February 1, Dr. Richard C. Cabot; March 3, Dr. Thomas M. Jackson; April 5, Dr. John T. Bottomley.

Sara Parsons of the Massachusetts General Hospital, will address one meeting. Tea will be served on the second Friday of each month, from 4 to 6 o'clock, and all nurses are cordially invited. About 60 nurses attended the first tea held in December. With a view to doing whatever they can to help relieve the suffering of men wounded in the war, the officers and nurses of the Central Directory have volunteered to give instruction in making regulation bandages, sponges and first aid packages. The nurses have shown an interest and willingness to co-operate in this work, which will eliminate the possibility of bandages and other supplies being improperly made and put up.

THE BOSTON NURSES' CLUB held a candy sale on December 10 for the benefit of the fund for the Christmas Ship leaving Boston during Christmas week.

BRENDA F. MATTICE, Boston City Hospital, has been granted leave of absence by the Massachusetts State Commission for the Care of the Blind and has sailed for Europe to go on duty with the Canadian contingent. Ellen McHugh, will soon complete her novitiate at the Cenacle Convent, New York City. Susan Bard Johnson, Children's Hospital, Boston, has entered on her novitiate in the Episcopal Sisterhood of St. Anne, Temple Street. Miss Johnson's training will eminently fit her to visit the sick, the poor and the aged, which is the work of this branch of the sisterhood. Agnes Williston, House of Mercy, Pittsfield, Mass., has also joined the order. She is in the House in Arlington, Mass.

MISS COTTER, Massachusetts General Hospital, sailed from New York on November 14. Miss Cotter will go on duty in the American Hospital in Paris. Mary Bemis and Elsie Harrington sailed on November 21, their destination being the same. These three nurses are going at their own expense and will give their services.

THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE BOOTHBY HOSPITAL have been holding their monthly meetings in the Boston Nurses' Club rooms. Dr. George W. Sanborn gave an informal talk on Vaccine Therapy in November. The residence at the Club of the vice president and the treasurer renders it very convenient to make arrangements for the meetings. This small association has voted \$25 to the Red Cross work.

THE DIRECTORY FOR NURSES at No. 8, The Fenway, went out of existence on December 31. This Directory was established by the Medical Library Association over forty years ago and has always been managed by a committee of doctors. It has done much pioneer work for nurses. Being under the aegis of a society of doctors this directory helped towards the recognition of the professional standing of nurses and was able to give much needed support in establishing quarantine and receiving pay for same. It also helped to solve many troublesome problems of price and position. It served as an example from which to model the Nurses' Club, after which came the Central Directory. These two directories are controlled by nurses who are responsible for their success or failure.

WORCESTER.—THE WORCESTER CITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its sixth annual fair and dance in Dodge Hall on November 17. The treasury will probably be benefited by about \$200. THE CITY ASSOCIATION will hold its regular business meeting on January 12, at the nurses' home, for the election of officers and for regular business.

TOWNSHIP.—THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE INFIRMARY ALUMNAE SOCIETY held its annual meeting on October 1, in the nurses' hall. Thirty members were present. The officers elected for the coming year were: president, Marie Putnam; vice president, Mrs. Annie G. McDonald; recording secretary, Bessie Baillie; corresponding secretary, Christina Germain; treasurer, Miss Holden. The next meeting will be held in January at 20 Charles Gate West, Boston.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises on October 23, for a class of twelve. Dr. John H. Nichols, superintendent of the Infirmary, gave an excellent address and presented the diplomas. Miss L. McEachern, superintendent of nurses, presented the school pins. A reception and dance was held after the exercises.

MEDFIELD.—A public meeting was held on December 10 in the interest of the recently organized MEDFIELD AND DOVER VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION. The first annual report was read by the president. Josephine Cazneau, district nurse of the Association, spoke on the Duties of a District Nurse, and Dr. A. B. Em-

mons read a paper on Rural Nursing. An interesting discussion of the speech and paper followed.

Dedham.—A society formed 105 years ago for The Apprehension of Horse Thieves, held its annual meeting on December 7 and voted \$25 to the DEDHAM DISTRICT NURSING SOCIETY. Dr. Allan McLaughlin, the lately appointed state health commissioner, spoke on Co-operation between Individuals and the Health Authorities.

Everett.—THE WHIDDEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL in the statistics published monthly, shows an increased activity. Other reports show community interest in the Everett District Nursing Association.

MICHIGAN

IDA M. BARRETT of Grand Rapids, first vice president of the Michigan State Nurses' Association, has been chosen to act as president to fill out the unexpired term of Miss Greener.

Detroit.—THE WAYNE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on December 4, at the Wayne County Medical Building. The reports showed an increase of over one hundred members during the past year. The amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the Association and the Central Directory, necessary for the consolidation of the two organizations, were read. The constitution, after a thorough discussion was adopted. The by-laws will be taken up for consideration later. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Zoe La Forge; vice presidents, Elizabeth Robertson, Mrs. L. E. Gretter; recording secretary, Melba Freedman; corresponding secretary, Emily Rankin; treasurer, Mrs. Effie M. Moore; directors, Kathleen Mahon, Esbeth Hosig, Mary McIntee, Agnes Kennedy, Sarah Halsey.

THE PROVIDENCE TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting on October 29. The members were all present and much interest was shown in the general subjects discussed.

THE FARRAND TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting on November 10, twenty-five members being present. Resolutions on the death of Miss McIsaac were read. A committee of five was appointed to solicit membership for the Red Cross, both among the nurses and the public of Detroit. Miss Ross gave a short talk on the work of the visiting nurses. After the business meeting a musical program was rendered and refreshments were served.

Grand Rapids.—THE BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held the regular monthly meeting at the hospital on December 2. Fifteen members responded to roll-call. The president reported 1000 gauze pads and 20 hospital nightshirts completed for the American Red Cross, also that \$15 of the money donated by the nurses of the Association still remained in the treasury. It was voted to remit the balance of the money to the American Red Cross to be used as needed. Roberta Giffiths, president of the State Association of Workers for the Blind, gave a very instructive talk on Prevention of Blindness and a brief outline of the work of the organization and its growth. A discussion followed.

THE NURSES OF BUTTERWORTH, ST. MARY'S AND UNION BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION HOSPITALS met at the latter hospital and listened to very interesting and instructive talks by Fanny Clement and Mrs. L. E. Gretter on Red Cross work. Mrs. Gretter spoke of the general nursing and Miss Clement of Town and Country Nursing Service.

MISSISSIPPI

THE MISSISSIPPI GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its fourth annual meeting in Greenville on October 30 and 31. The attendance was better than ever before but short of what was expected. State registration has aroused interest throughout the state and it was hoped that many nurses would make a supreme effort to come to the meeting. It was an earnest little band which assembled, however, and good work was done. On Friday morning routine business was transacted and various interesting reports were heard. In the evening a meeting was held, attended by some of the most intelligent people in the city, at which two good papers were presented by physicians and the purpose of the Association explained.

At the two meetings held the next day the question of how to secure well-qualified pupils for training schools was considered from every point of view. Public Health and Red Cross work were discussed and it was decided to ask for an enrolling committee for the Red Cross in Mississippi. Automobile rides and friendly visiting were the order of the day on Friday afternoon. A most beautiful reception was given by the Greenville nurses on Saturday afternoon in the Public Library. The president and secretary were re-elected but there were several changes in the other offices. A good collection of literature for nurses was on display and proved a popular attraction. Jackson is to be the next meeting place where, it is hoped, more of the scattered members will be reached.

MISSOURI

NURSES desiring copies of the Proceedings of the State Convention held in St. Joseph on October 15, 16, and 17, may have the same for the cost of printing by communicating with Miss E. A. Doran, recording and corresponding secretary, 2907 St. Joseph Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo.

Kansas City.—THE KANSAS CITY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the Club House on November 4. The rooms were attractively decorated with autumn leaves and the national and Red Cross flags in honor of the Red Cross nurses who sailed for Servia on November 21. Miss St. Clair, superintendent of the training school connected with the State Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas, gave an interesting talk on her work in the hospital. The long-talked-of dolls' bazaar was held November 11 and was a success in every particular. About 125 dolls, dressed in nurses' uniforms representing several training schools abroad as well as many in our own country, were for sale. One of the most interesting was a Red Cross exhibit designed by Alice K. Green, surgical nurse at the General Hospital. The dolls met with a ready sale. On the evening of November 5 as many enrolled nurses as could be reached who were not on duty gave an informal supper at the Y. M. C. A. in honor of the four nurses who were to sail for Servia: Una Fry, Clara Tulloss, Genevieve Tetrault and Clara Slusher. The talks, given by those chosen for service as well as by others present, were characterized by extreme earnestness, making the hearers feel that they have placed their professional honor in safe-keeping.

The Association held its regular monthly business meeting at the Club House on December 2. The usual business was transacted. The report of the treasurer showed that the Association cleared over \$300 at the doll's bazaar. The chairman of the local Red Cross committee read several letters written by the Kansas City Red Cross nurses just before they sailed from New York to Servia.

on November 21. After adjournment refreshments were served by a number of the out-of-town graduates.

THE UNIVERSITY ALUMNAE held its regular meeting on November 10, at the Club House. The subject on the program was Red Cross Nursing Service which seemed most appropriate as Miss Tulloss, who is called to service, is a member of the Association. Very interesting papers were read by Miss Morgan and Miss Roseberry.

HARRIET LECK, who recently resigned as superintendent of the training school of the General Hospital, has accepted a similar position in the Grace Hospital, Detroit, Michigan. She is succeeded by Mary I. Bustard of Steubenville, Ohio. Alice K. Green, who for the past four years has been surgical nurse at the General Hospital, has resigned her position and will take a much needed rest. Etta Lee Gowdy has resigned as supervisor of the Isolation Building.

EDNA M. CRANDELL of the Traverse City Hospital, Traverse City, Michigan, has accepted a position as superintendent of nurses at the University Hospital. Mrs. G. H. Blake has accepted the position of assistant superintendent of the same hospital.

THE GRADUATES OF THE SOUTH SIDE HOSPITAL met at the Club House on November 13 and organized an alumnae association. The following officers were elected: president, Ellen Gallagher; secretary, Mrs. Niedenberger; treasurer, Miss Cleary.

IDA BAUMGARTEN of the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium Alumnae Association has accepted a position as nurse and assistant dean at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati. Laura B. Cassidy, graduate of the same hospital, is superintendent of the University Hospital of St. Louis.

St. Louis.—THE HENRIETTA HOSPITAL announces the resignation of Marie DeLong as superintendent of the hospital in which capacity she has served for one year and six months. During Miss DeLong's administration she personally raised \$1200 for the purpose of remodeling and equipping the operating rooms. She also established a nurses' registry at the hospital, and furnished the district nurse for the city. Later through her solicitation a campaign was launched for \$50,000 which was successfully conducted. Miss C. Olafson a graduate of the General Hospital, Kansas City, has been appointed to succeed Miss DeLong.

NEBRASKA

THE NEBRASKA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its annual meeting on October 13, at the assembly room of the Y. W. C. A., Omaha. The following officers were elected: president, Carrie Louer; vice president, Minerva Ryley; secretary, Marie Weick; treasurer, Mrs. Bessie Ryan; director, Mrs. Hollingsworth. The membership committee recommended fifteen new names for membership. Encouraging reports were given of the official registries of Omaha and Lincoln. The chairman of the Red Cross committee reported an enrollment of sixty-six members. At the afternoon session the report of the delegate to the American Nurses' Association at St. Louis was given, and several interesting papers on Private Nursing and Nursing Ethics were read by members. In the evening the Association met at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine and listened to papers on *The Nurse and Baby*, by Dr. Newell Jones and on *The Nurse's Relation to Public Health* by Miss Randall, superintendent of the Visiting Nurses' Association, Omaha. Dr. Palmer Findley gave an illustrated lecture on *Clinical and Military Observations in Europe*. The following day, Surgical and Eye,

Ear, Nose and Throat Clinics were held at the Clarkson Memorial and the Methodist Hospitals. The Association will hold a meeting on January 12, 1915, at the Lincoln Hotel, Lincoln.

Omaha.—MARY B. EYRE, president of the Colorado State Board of Nurse Examiners addressed a meeting of nurses on December 8 on Compulsory Registration, the Enforcement and Effect. A dinner at the Loyal Hotel was well attended, followed by a more personal discussion. Miss Eyre also spoke to the nurses of Lincoln on December 9.

NEW JERSEY

Orange.—THE ORANGE BRANCH OF THE GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS FOR NURSES gave a reception at the home of Mrs. William R. Howe, Llwellyn Park, West Orange on December 7, in honor of the Rt. Rev. Charles S. Burch of New York who was recently elected Chaplain-General of the Guild and the Rt. Rev. Bishop and Mrs. Cortland Whitehead from Pittsburgh. Bishop Whitehead served as Chaplain-General for twenty-five years. In spite of a severe storm a large number took part in a most enjoyable evening. A musical program added to the pleasure of the occasion.

KATHLEEN HARRIS AND EILEEN SHARPE, graduates of the Orange Memorial Hospital, both on vacations in England, volunteered for war service and are now on active duty, one as near the front as is permissible and the other in charge of a hospital in Scotland.

Montclair.—DAISY M. COX, a member of the Mountainside Hospital Alumnae Association, sailed on the Finland, on November 21, to enlist in Red Cross service in Serbia. The expense for Miss Cox's participation in the war relief is defrayed by a resident of Montclair who makes the contribution through the state committee of the Red Cross. Miss Cox has been head nurse in the Mountainside Hospital operating room for some time and was highly esteemed by all. The nurses gave Miss Cox a farewell dance.

Camden.—THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE COOPER HOSPITAL held the regular monthly meeting at the nurses' directory. The meeting was well attended and one new member was taken into the Association. After the routine business was finished a social hour was enjoyed.

Passaic.—ELIZABETH J. HIGBID of the General Hospital, has accepted the position of instructress of nurses at the City Hospital, Newark.

NEW YORK

THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF NURSES held a meeting on December 16 in conjunction with the Board of Nurse Examiners, after which it formed a part of a general meeting of the advisory councils of all the different professions under control of the Regents: theology, education, law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, etc. This marks a distinct step in advance in the recognition of the nursing profession by the Education Department.

MRS. CHARLES G. STEVENSON, now serving a second year as president of the New York State Nurses' Association, is not a candidate for re-election to this office.

New York.—THE PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE is arranging for its annual course of lectures to be given at the New York Academy of Medicine, and while the program is not complete, the following list is a fairly comprehensive

one: January 5, subject, Prevention of Disease in Relation to Street Cleaning. On January 14, the subject for discussion will be Rheumatism, its Causes, Complications and Allied Conditions, and Neuritis. Names of lecturers will be announced later. On January 19, the discussion will be on Some Methods of Prevention of Contagious Diseases, leading paper by Dr. Anna Williams. The Hoof and Mouth Disease will be discussed by Dr. Anderson. Dr. Huddleston will discuss Vaccine in Relation to Smallpox. January 28, the subject will be Some of the Avenues for the Entrance of the Germ Enemy; Dr. Edward Peck taking the eye, Dr. W. A. Tracy, the teeth and Dr. Helen Montague, the nose, throat and lungs.

THE HARVEY LECTURES are given at the Academy of Medicine on Saturday evenings. On January 16, Dr. Edward A. Baldwin of the Adirondack Cottage Sanatorium will speak on Immunity in Tuberculosis, with special reference to racial and clinical manifestations. On January 30, Professor Hans Ginsser of Columbia University will speak on The More Recent Developments in the Study of Anaphylactic Phenomena. These lectures are open to all who are interested.

THE CENTRAL CLUB FOR NURSES has opened headquarters for the preparation and forwarding of surgical supplies for war relief at 7 East 61st Street, with the co-operation of the following organizations: New York County Chapter of American Red Cross, New York City League of Nursing Education, New York County Registered Nurses' Association, Association of Graduate Nurses Manhattan and Bronx, and the nurses alumnae associations of all the local hospitals. The headquarters will be open daily, except Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Mondays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. All nurses in the city are asked to assist in this additional effort to meet the recent pressing appeals from Europe for such supplies. They will be welcome for any length of time they are able to give to this work. While at headquarters they can be reached by telephone. The public is cordially invited to visit these headquarters to inspect and take part in this work, the opening and maintaining of which has been made possible through the generosity of Mrs. John T. Pratt, Mrs. Edward S. Harkness and Mrs. Nathaniel Bowditch Potter, who are active members of the building committee for the new club house.

THE NEW YORK CITY LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION held a regular meeting at St. Luke's Hospital on the evening of December 2. Round Table discussions were held previous to the meeting: the program for the administrative section being The Eight Hour System; the public health section, the Advisability of Special Training for Public Health Work. The general program for the evening was Student Government. Dr. Hillegar of Teachers' College gave a very instructive and interesting address outlining the general principles which determine the success or failure of the system. Some of the generalizations given were as follows: 1. The nurse is subordinate to the physician in certain matters pertaining to prescription but in many other respects she is supplementary to him. 2. The nurse is called upon to use her judgment and initiative in many situations that the physician cannot foresee. 3. The more closely the work of an individual brings him into contact with human nature, the more essential it is that he understand psychology, and exert an initiative and individual judgment. 4. One of the prominent purposes of nurse government should be to train the student in the practice of such habits of conduct as shall enable her, by independent exercise of judgment and initiative, to meet the responsibilities placed upon her. 5. Nurse government should be considered as an educational activity and should,

therefore, be controlled by the essential principles of good teaching. 6. New forms of government, therefore, cannot be safely introduced until there is an assurance that students have a proper apperception basis for the new. 7. It follows, also, that no type of government can be effective unless the students appreciate and accept the plan. 8. The opportunity to act is as essential for the development of habits and the exercise of judgment and initiative, as it is in the development of skill. 9. The main emphasis of nurse government should be positive and constructive, rather than negative and punitive. 10. Personality exerts such an influence in government that no detailed system or method can be offered that will apply equally well to all situations.

Miss Maxwell led in the discussion that followed. Miss Stevens gave a very comprehensive and detailed argument in favor of student government. She felt that greater stress should be exerted by training schools to more fully meet the social demands made upon the nurse. The general atmosphere, educational advantages and social life should be conducive to promote the maximum development of character. This could not be accomplished under rigid or military government.

Miss Johns read a very interesting paper on Military Discipline in which she ably defended its virtues. She did not feel that the test of student government in academic institutions should be applied equally to nursing schools, the results in the latter entailed such serious complications. Promotion under the military system was much more justly accomplished by a measure of worth in the estimation of the official body than by vote under student government, due to popularity. A military system provides for a system of morals, manners and administrative efficiency which could not be acquired through student government. Miss Johns claimed that efficiency was much more effective under the military system than under student government.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE GERMAN HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY has elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Emma Duensing; vice presidents, Marie A. Pless, Cecile Fitzpatrick; secretary, Elizabeth P. Lindheimer; assistant secretary, Margaret Munro; treasurer, Sybil Koeller; assistant treasurer, Hedwig Keller. Miss L. Schleicher is chairman of the executive committee and Bertha Becht of the publication committee.

Friends of Mrs. Gillette formerly Anne Van Kirk, will regret to hear of the death of her husband, William Kendall Gillette. A memorial service was held on November 22 at the New York University where he was a professor.

Schenectady.—THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held the monthly meeting in the Edison Hotel on December 4 with a large attendance. Mabel McGrath, tuberculosis nurse for the State Charities Aid, gave an interesting report of the state convention. Judith Lindbloom, municipal tuberculosis nurse, made an appeal to the Association for wearing apparel for her patients and also outlined the plans for the committee in charge of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. The Association will buy \$5 of seals and re-sell them, netting \$10 for the Red Cross Work. On December 2, a public health lecture was given in the High School by Dr. Henry L. K. Shaw, director, Division of Child Hygiene, State Department of Health, Albany. The subject was Baby Welfare work and the large attendance of mothers showed that interest and eagerness for information which will help them to keep the babies well. The Association has planned a series of lectures for the coming winter.

Rochester.—THE ROCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL opened a medical annex for

communicable diseases on November 11. The buildings were opened for inspection on November 10 to friends and physicians.

GERTRUDE MONTFORT, who has been for two years registrar at the Central Directory, resigned her position in November and is serving as head worker at the Baden Street Settlement in this city. A farewell reception was given Miss Montfort by the Monroe County Registered Nurses' Association and was largely attended.

Buffalo.—THE BUFFALO NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the Club House. A sum of \$25 was donated to the Red Cross to be used for the purchase of anaesthetics and surgical dressings for the soldiers wounded on the field of battle in the present war. Ten dollars was donated to the Buffalo District Nurses for distribution to the sick poor for Christmas. Mrs. Stork and Kate I. Kennedy had charge of the entertainment. Miss Turner was hostess for the day.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE BUFFALO HOSPITAL SISTERS OF CHARITY held its regular monthly meeting at the Sisters' Hospital on December 8. It was reported that fifty pounds of candy and several fancy articles were sent by the Association to the Red Cross nurses now serving in Europe. A sum of money was donated for flowers for the hospital on Christmas Day. A sum of money was also donated to the legislative committee of the State Association.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE BUFFALO GENERAL HOSPITAL held a sale of fancy articles and baked goods for the benefit of the Association and the Red Cross fund, at the nurses' home on November 24. The booths were in charge of the following women: Mrs. F. F. Fehr, general chairman, fancy booth; Mrs. Kellar and Miss Weaver, baby booth; Mrs. Pchellas, toilet articles. Miss Mowry created much merriment as a living grab bag. Miss Kennedy and Miss Richardson had the fish pond; Miss Bars and Miss Wallace, refreshments; Mrs. Abbott and Miss Twamley, home baked goods; Miss Fenton and Miss Preston, home-made candies; Miss O'Dell, Miss Strange and Miss Rankin, fortune telling. The sale was very successful from a financial point of view and was much enjoyed by all who attended.

NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck.—BERTHA ERDMANN, president of the state association, has been spending some time at the Bismarck Hospital. While her ill health prevents her doing very active work, she is constantly endeavoring to think of ways and means to ensure the passage of the bill for registration, which it is hoped will be passed in January.

THE MEMBERS OF THE RED CROSS raised \$62.64 selling home made candy during the week of the Industrial Exposition. This money was sent to the state treasurer for the benefit of the Red Cross relief fund. Annabel Foss, assistant superintendent of the Bismarck Hospital went to Jamestown, N. D., as a delegate from the State Nurses' Association to the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Fargo.—THE BURLEIGH COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held the annual meeting on November 3. The officers elected were as follows: president, Louise Herman; vice president, Pearl Weed; secretary, Clara Schroeder; treasurer, Emily Anderson. Following the election of officers Miss Foss told of the work of the Federation of Women's Clubs and Miss Froeze and Miss Schroeder gave their account of the meeting of the American Hospital Association which took place in St. Paul in August.

The meeting closed with a discussion of the bill for state registration.

Grand Forks.—THE GRAND FORKS COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting on November 13 at the Y. W. C. A., with a good attendance. After the business was transacted a committee was appointed to take charge of the sale of the Relief Fund calendars and another of the Red Cross seals. At the close of the business meeting there was a general discussion of current events. On November 3, the Association entertained the graduate nurses of the city. Bertha Erdmann, president of the state association was the guest of honor.

EFFIE KRINGLE, city visiting nurse, has resigned her position. Miss Thorgrimson has been appointed her successor.

OHIO

In addition to the report of the Ohio State meeting given in the December JOURNAL, the following items are of interest and value: Miss Samuel gave the president's address, her theme being a plea for better organization, state registration and a universal curriculum for training schools. The report of Miss Gladwin's talk at St. Louis as given in the JOURNAL on Preparation for Further Development in Red Cross Work was read and in the light of the present crisis, was both prophetic and pathetic and showed what a clear vision Miss Gladwin had of the scope of Red Cross work. A letter from Miss Condit of Columbus, written on board ship was read. The report of the membership committee showed that 272 new members had been added to the Association during the year.

At 8 p.m. Tuesday, a reception was given at the Nurses' Home of the Miami Valley Hospital by the Alumnae Association.

On Wednesday morning a session of the Public Health Nursing League was held, Jennie Tuttle of Columbus presiding. Very interesting papers on the various phases of Public Health nursing were read. At the close of this session twenty-one automobiles were in readiness and the members and visitors enjoyed a drive around the City. All were enthusiastic in the praises of the wonderful work of rehabilitation which the citizens had accomplished in a year. Returning from the drive, a dainty luncheon was served by the Graduate Nurses' Association of Dayton and vicinity in the parlors of Christ Church Parish House.

The afternoon session was devoted to the League of Nursing Education, Mary A. Samuel presiding. Laura Logan of Cincinnati, a graduate of Teachers' College, gave a very interesting talk on The Place of the School for Nursing in the University.

The following officers were elected:

Ohio League of Nursing Education, president, Miss Samuel, Cleveland; vice presidents, Harriet Friend, Dayton, Mary Jamieson, Columbus; secretary-treasurer, Miss Steinmetz, Akron.

Ohio State Association, president, Miss Lawson, Akron; vice presidents, Florence Walker, Cleveland, Katherine Mapes, Toledo, Mary Jamieson, Columbus, Norma Sauer, Cincinnati; recording secretary, Mabel Morrison, Toledo; corresponding secretary, Anna Gladwin, Akron; treasurer, Merry C. Echols, with Mary A. Samuel, Cleveland and Jennie Tuttle, Columbus, as presidents of the two other organizations.

Public Health League, president, Jennie Tuttle, Columbus; vice presidents, Miss Kamerer, Miss Cron, Toledo; secretary-treasurer, Miss Gadd.

The nurses of Ohio are much indebted to Harriet Friend and the Alumnae Association of the Miami Valley Hospital and to the Graduate Nurses' Associa-

tion of Dayton for their part in making this one of the most profitable conventions ever held by the State Association.

Toledo.—THE TOLEDO GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATION meeting in November was very well attended. The address of the afternoon was given by Waldo M. Bowman, a pharmacist, his subject being Recent State Legislation and its Effect upon Nurses. The discussion which followed resulted in giving much information on the recent laws affecting the sale of narcotics in the different states.

On December 16 and 17 the association held a bazaar, the proceeds of which were used as the nucleus of a fund for a club and registry for nurses. The alumnae associations of the various hospitals all united in their efforts to make the bazaar a success.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ROBINWOOD HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its monthly meeting December 1 in the parlors of the hospital. There was a good attendance. After the business meeting, a reception was held for the president, Mrs. Harry Galliers, who had been married in November. The Alumnae Association then presented her with a silver tea service.

Dayton.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF DAYTON AND VICINITY met at the nurses' home, November 17. Six new names were added to the membership. A vote of thanks was extended to all who assisted in the entertainment of members of the Ohio State Association in October. All felt the influence of the convention to be an inspiration to better and expanded work during the coming year. It was voted to empower the social committee to expend at its discretion a stipulated sum for flowers, books or other remembrances for sick members. The treasurer reported a surplus of \$240.68, partial pledges to the Flood Prevention and Robb Memorial Funds to be paid from this amount. Mr. Reuben Holmes gave an interesting and instructive talk on How the City Protects the Rights of its Poor. Mr. Holmes is Legal Aid Attorney of the City Welfare Department.

OKLAHOMA

THE OKLAHOMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its sixth annual convention at Enid, October 28 and 29, 1914. The morning session of October 28 was devoted largely to reading of reports, etc., and after its adjournment the superintendents of training schools held a meeting which resulted in the organization, later, of an Oklahoma League of Nursing Education. The afternoon was devoted to reading of papers on Detention Nursing, The Nurse's Obligations, Advantages and Disadvantages of a Post-Graduate Course and Recollections of a Visit to Rochester, Minn. In the evening a 6 o'clock dinner was served to all delegates and nurses in attendance, after which Mrs. F. D. Baerly, in behalf of the Association, presented the president, Mrs. Idora Rose Scroggs, with a silver loving cup as a token of appreciation for her efficient, faithful and loving service. At 8 o'clock a paper on Poverty is Social Sickness, Organized Charity its Physician was read, also a paper on Radium in Medicine.

The subjects for Thursday were Private Duty Nursing, The Training at Battle Creek Sanitarium, Care and Feeding of Babies and a general discussion on, Privileges and Obligations of Special Nurses in Hospitals.

Much of the afternoon was used for business, the report of the delegate to the St. Louis meeting and the election of officers which resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Idora Rose Scroggs, Norman; secretary, Mrs. F. D. Baerly, 1423 West 25th St., Oklahoma City; treasurer, Elsie Bickel, Enid. Various musical numbers were rendered throughout the program which were enjoyed by all. Also an auto-

mobile ride, given by the doctors of Enid to places of interest. The Association continues to grow, as does the number of registered nurses in the state.

THE STATE BOARD EXAMINATION held on October 26 and 27 presented the following questions.

Surgical Nursing.—(1) a. Give preparation of patient 24 hours before any major operation. b. Give some of the necessary precautions to be taken just before patient goes on the operating table. (2) a. Give method of preparing room in private home 12 to 24 hours before major operation. b. Give method of preparing same in an emergency. (3) Give symptoms of hemorrhage. (4) Name three varieties of hemorrhage and how to distinguish each. (5) How would you cleanse your hands before doing a surgical dressing? (6) What symptoms following an abdominal operation would indicate peritonitis? (7) a. Give reasons for examining the patients' urine before operation. b. Give reasons for examining the urine after operation. (8) Why is Fowler's position (or upright) sometimes ordered? (9) What is hypodermoclysis and what precautions would you employ in administering the same? (10) What do you understand by sterilization and how would you prepare sterile dressings in a private home?

Bacteriology and Hygiene.—(1) How may infection reach a wound? (2) How are disease germs thrown off in the following diseases: a, diphtheria; b, typhoid fever; c, tetanus; d, tuberculosis; e, yellow-fever. (3) What are the most effective means of destroying germs? (4) What is the difference between contagion and infection? (5) How would you isolate and disinfect in contagious diseases, under the following heads: a, the physician; b, the patient; c, the nurse; d, excreta; e, dishes used by patient. (6) Why is deep breathing important? (7) Why is bathing so important to health? (8) Outline hygienic care of tuberculosis. (9) At what temperature would you keep a sick room? (10) What are the beneficial effects of sunlight?

Gynecology.—(1) Describe the preparation of patient for an abdominal section. (2) Name organs contained in a female pelvic cavity. (3) Define: a, salpingitis; b, curetage; c, ovariectomy; d, hysterectomy. (4) Of what use are douches? Name several solutions used in giving douches. (5) What is ectopic gestation? Why is it so dangerous? (6) What is meant by a digital examination and how would you prepare for it? (7) What is meant by puberty and menopause? (8) When nursing gonorrheal patients what personal care should a nurse take? (9) Name positions used in operating on gynecological patients. (10) Name solutions used when irrigating the bladder. (11) Define: amenorrhea, dysmenorrhea.

Obstetrics.—(1) Define: a, meconium; b, colostrum; c, Wharton's jelly; d, amniotic fluid; e, vernix caseosa. (2) Describe: a, placenta—its use. b, How should the uterus appear and feel after delivery? (3) Define: puerperal sepsis, give causes and symptoms of sepsis. (4) Describe care of patient before and after labor. (5) Give the cause and care of eclampsia. (6) What would you do should your patient have a post-partum hemorrhage and you were alone with her? (7) Give treatment of infant's eyes, swollen breasts, care of cord. (8) What care would you give premature infants? What care is given an infant the first week of its life? (9) How often would you put an infant to the breast during the first week? (10) How long should it nurse? (11) What is the difference between the terms abortion, miscarriage, premature labor?

Ethics.—(1) What do you understand by nursing ethics? (2) What obligation do you consider you owe to the school which made it possible for you to become a graduate or registered nurse? (3) If the family became dissatisfied with

the attending physician on a case and another being employed, what would you consider to be your duty in the case? (4) What do you understand by loyalty to your physician? (5) Name one rule, if followed in every instance, would simplify nursing ethics.

Dietetics.—(1) Name the different classes into which foods may be divided. (2) Classify: a, sugar; b, butter; c, milk; d, eggs. (3) What would you include in a a, liquid diet? b, soft diet? (4) What are the chief ingredients in fruits? (5) Give list of tissue building foods. (6) What disease is usually given a carbohydrate free diet? (7) How would you make beef tea? (8) What would you include in a diet for a patient suffering from Bright's disease? (9) Give one method of predigesting milk. (10) How ought beef, chicken and fish to appear when in a healthy condition?

Medical Nursing and Urinalysis.—(1) Define: a, edema; b, coma; c, emesia; d, epistaxis; e, rigor. (2) What are objective symptoms? subjective? (3) Give three examples, stating when each is used: a, enemata; b, baths. (4) How would you make a fracture bed? (5) What are frequent complications of: a, typhoid fever; b, pneumonia; c, tuberculosis; d, Give nursing care in detail in case of erysipelas. (6) What particulars should be noticed in examination of urine? (7) Give test for a, albumen; b, sugar. (8) What is the average capacity of the adult bladder? (9) Define: nephritis, polyuria, dysuria, anuria haematuria. (10) What is a urinometer?

Contagious and Children's Diseases.—(1) What are the most common complications of scarlet-fever and diphtheria? (2) Name the most common contagious diseases. (3) When releasing a scarlet-fever patient from quarantine, how would you proceed with the a, patient; b, yourself; c, room. (4) How are the following diseases transmitted: diphtheria, measles, whooping-cough, chicken-pox. (5) What is the period of incubation in: a, mumps; b, measles; c, chicken-pox; d, scarlet-fever; e, diphtheria. (6) State in detail how you would give a baby a bath. (7) What are the general causes of adenoids, symptoms? (8) What do you understand by pediatrics? (9) How would you care for a baby with diarrhoea, pneumonia? (10) How would you give a child from 2 to 5 years of age an enema?

Materia Medica.—(1) Define: a, materia medica; b, therapeutics. (2) a. What are solutions? b. What is a saturated solution? c. What are anesthetics? (3) Give the adult dose of the following drugs: hyoscin, strychnin, morphine, digitalis, nitroglycerin. (4) Why is it necessary for a nurse to know the physiological action of a drug? (5) a. What is an emetic? b. Name two emetics. (6) a. For what purpose is digitalis given in therapeutics? b. Is it a good emergency heart stimulant? (7) a. Name three vegetable purgatives. b. Name two purgative oils? (8) What is opium? What are its two most important alkaloids? (9) a. What is ergot? b. How does it act in moderate doses? c. In large doses? d. What may occur after long-continued use of ergot? (10) How should iron be given in relation to food?

Anatomy and Physiology.—(1) Define: a. anatomy; b. what is osteology? (2) a. What constitutes the skeleton? b. Of how many bones does the adult skeleton consist? (3) Name the two forms of bony tissue: how are bones classified according to their shape? (4) Locate: liver, spleen, kidneys, aorta. (5) Name two general classes of muscles and give example of each. (6) Define: physiology, function. (7) a. Describe the periosteum. b. What are its functions? (8) a. Where is the stomach situated? b. Describe the size and shape of the

stomach. c. What two membranes line the stomach? d. How many openings has the stomach? (9) a. What is bile? b. State the origin and function of bile. (10) a. What is the office of the excretory system? b. Name the organs of the excretory system. c. Name the urinary organs.

PENNSYLVANIA

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold examinations in Philadelphia during April, June and October, 1915; in Pittsburgh, during June and October, 1915; in these and other cities as the number of applicants justifies. Full information can be obtained upon application to the secretary, Dr. Albert E. Blackburn, 3813 Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—THE TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on October 29 by a dinner at the Hotel Rittenhouse, given in honor of Miss Milne, who has held the position of directress for the past eighteen years. One hundred guests were present. Miss Dunlop, superintendent of nurses of the Pennsylvania Hospital, performed the duties of toast-mistress with great charm. There were representatives and a speaker from each class, with speeches made by specially invited guests from the Board of Trustees, the Medical Staff, the Ladies Aid Society and nursing organizations of the state and city. Many members came from out of town, making the occasion a real reunion and a happy event which will long be remembered. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a diamond brooch to Miss Milne by the graduates of the school. It was also announced that the Endowment Fund, which as a commemoration of the anniversary, was to be increased by \$5000, has realized its first thousand in the short period of four months.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE GERMANTOWN HOSPITAL held its annual meeting on November 7. The result of the election of officers was as follows: president, Gertrude Smith; vice president, Dora Warner; secretary, Margaret Millington; treasurer, Wilhelmina Zitman; directors, Elsie Wise, Theta Deugher and Florence King.

South Bethlehem.—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a meeting on October 17, at the nurses' home. Many members were present to welcome their former superintendent, Victoria White, and her assistant, Marie S. Brown. Both Miss White and Miss Brown are returning to the school after a few years' absence. Miss Brown was re-elected treasurer of the Alumnae Bed Fund and has begun active work toward raising the required amount to complete the fund. Officers were elected as follows: president, I. C. Flickinger; vice president, I. Van Buskirk; secretary, Helen D. McDaniels. The members of the class of 1914 were elected members of the Association. A reception was held in the nurses' home after the meeting. Graduation exercises were held on this date when five nurses received their medals and diplomas. Seneca Egbert, M.D., of the Medico-Chirurgical college, delivered the address to the class.

York.—THE YORK HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY was the scene of a reception and dance given by the pupils in the training school on Thanksgiving evening, in the nurses' home.

Pittsburg.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PITTSBURG TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held the regular meeting at the dormitory on December 3. Dr. S. M. Rinehart gave a most instructive and interesting talk on Tuberculosis. He stated that while the state strived to cure all cases, its main effort was to prevent

it, and its final conquest would come after a long, hard fight. After the address the business meeting was held. Miss Warwick who has charge of the sale of the fifty calendars ordered for the Relief Fund reported that they were nearly all sold. Miss Griswold reported nearly two hundred dollars in the Graduate Nurses' Fund. This fund was started by circular letters sent to the graduate nurses of Pittsburg asking them to collect money to purchase surgical supplies for the soldiers in Europe. Part of the money has been spent for gauze and bandaging material which was made up for use by the nurses and others and one hundred dollars was expended for anaesthetics which were shipped to the American Red Cross in Brooklyn. The work will be continued during the winter.

THE NURSES OF THE PITTSBURG TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES in connection with the Homeopathic Hospital, held a bazaar on December 10, for the benefit of the charity wards of the hospital, under the direction of the class of 1915. One thousand dollars was cleared in addition to a check for \$1000, making a total of \$2000.

RHODE ISLAND

Providence.—THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES CLUB met at the George Ide Chace Home for Nurses on December 1. Dr. J. F. Grant, representative of the Department of Experimental Medicine of the Parke, Davis Company, Boston, addressed the Club on The Preparation and Therapeutics of Serum and Vaccines. Dr. Grant told of the process from the selection and care of the animals to the finished product.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia.—Virginia M. Gibbs has resigned her position as secretary of the State Nurses' Association and will take up Red Cross Town and Country Nursing in Indiana. Fanny C. Boulware of Laurens has been appointed to complete the unexpired term.

TENNESSEE

Knoxville.—THE EAST TENNESSEE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION met at its rooms on November 18. Miss Jackson tendered her resignation as secretary, which was accepted. Anna B. Carson was unanimously elected to succeed her. The application for membership of the Chattanooga Graduate Nurses' Association was cordially received and the vote for election unanimous. An article relative to Miss McIsaac's work and death was read by Miss Garrison. Eight new applications were presented by the executive committee for election at the December meeting. Several of the nurses are availing themselves of the opportunity for post graduate work during the dull season, among them Miss Grindstaff, Miss Holloway and Miss Haynes.

TEXAS

Dallas.—Laura Pair, a registered nurse, has been employed by the Board of Education of the city as visiting nurse in the public schools.

VIRGINIA

THE VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold its semi-annual examination for the registration of applicants at the Medical College, Twelfth and Clay Streets, Richmond, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

January 20, 21 and 22, 1915, beginning at 9 a.m. Applications with the fee of five dollars must be filed with the secretary not later than January 10, 1915. For further information apply to the secretary, Julia Mellichampe, 720 Redgate Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

WASHINGTON

Tacoma.—THE GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF PIERCE COUNTY held a meeting in the Tacoma Hotel on December 7, with a very good attendance of members and two visitors present. Mrs. Cummings reported that the Tuberculosis Hospital is nearly completed. An excellent address was given on Nursing Ethics by Dr. H. J. Whitacre, a well known physician of this city. A letter was read from Mrs. C. S. Bowie, chairman of the Traveller's Aid and Protective Work, connected with the Y. W. C. A., which expressed the wish that the Nurses' Association would renew its subscription to help in the work of 1915 in protecting girls. It was decided that the annual subscription to this work be renewed. Dr. Wall, City Health officer, sent a letter of thanks to the nurses who attended the city council meeting in the interest of tuberculin tested milk. Under unfinished business each member present was asked her opinion as to whether typhoid fever could be classed with contagious diseases. The question was then put to vote and it was decided that it should not be placed on the list of contagious diseases. A communication was read from the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING giving the club rates for the magazine.

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee.—THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting on November 10, at Gimbel's Tea Room, thirty members and twenty-nine visitors being present. At the close of the business meeting Dr. Walter G. Darling gave an interesting talk on The Obstetric Nurse, emphasizing the need of special training and also greater remuneration on the ground that she has two patients and strenuous work. Dr. Darling was asked to tell about the Twilight Sleep. In telling of his experience with Dr. De Lee of Chicago he said that they had planned to conduct the "Twilight Sleep" treatment with one hundred patients but after treating seven cases they decided that it was too dangerous for both mother and child. In speaking of the pictures in magazines of smiling babies born by this method he said that science demands more than a few instances; it demands the pictures of all, with records of all the cases and a thorough investigation. The Relief Fund Calendars were for sale, also Red Cross Christmas seals for the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Twenty-seven calendars were sold and \$10.75 worth of Red Cross seals.

BIRTHS

On November 7, at Oglesby, Ill., a son, to Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Cox. Mrs. Cox was Katherine Hebel, class of 1909, West Side Hospital, Chicago.

On November 21, at New Orleans, La., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Adams Taylor. Mrs. Taylor was Mary Marshall Dupuy, class of 1910, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

On October 12, at Houghton, Michigan, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Atkins. Mrs. Atkins was Ella Young, class of 1909, University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

On October 27, at Chinook, Montana, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Carter Van Epps. Mrs. Van Epps was Hetty Miller, class of 1902, Rockford Hospital, Rockford, Ill.

On November 17, at Green Bay, Wisconsin, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dieman. Mrs. Dieman was Caroline Hart, class of 1910, Chicago Hospital Training School.

MARRIAGES

On October 7, at El Centro, California, Anna B. LeFevre, class of 1907, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, to William Stancel.

On September 9, Martha E. Gilpatrick, class of 1910, Boston City Hospital, to John Mark Henry Lennon, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Lennon will live in Kearsage, New Hampshire.

On November 2, Florence Maxwell, class of 1899, Samaritan Hospital Training School, Sioux City, Iowa, to Alvin Gentry. Mr. and Mrs. Gentry will live in Los Angeles.

On October 23, at Lowell, Massachusetts, Alice Molony, class of 1914, State Infirmary, Tewksbury, to William L. Crowley.

On October 14, at Lowell, Massachusetts, Alice Marie Sweeney, class of 1903, State Infirmary, Tewksbury, to Mando Earle Augusta, of Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

On September 19, at Hyannis, Massachusetts, Lottie B. Swain, class of 1911, State Infirmary, Tewksbury, to Albert Crowell Hallett.

On October 22, at Little Sands, P. E. I., Margaret E. McNeil, class of 1911, State Infirmary, Tewksbury, to Roderick McLeod.

On September 9, at Lowell, Massachusetts, Eleanor Nicholls, class of 1913, State Infirmary, Tewksbury, to Ernest Dewing.

On August 27, at Lowell, Massachusetts, Grace Green, class of 1913, State Infirmary, Tewksbury, to James Bray.

In November, Miss C. C. Keeler, to J. J. Seerley, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Seerley will live in Burlington, Iowa.

Recently, Nellie Brown, graduate of Mercy Hospital, Davenport, Iowa, to Frank Gustafson. Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson will live in Woodhull, Illinois.

On November 9, Kathryn C. Ulmer, class of 1912, York Hospital, York, Pennsylvania, to Grant L. Ashmore. Mr. and Mrs. Ashmore will live in Oak Grove, Delaware.

Recently, at York, Pennsylvania, Grace E. Frey, class of 1913, York Hospital, to Gorman Blasser. Mr. and Mrs. Blasser will live in Parkview, Pennsylvania.

On November 19, at the Nurses' Club, Detroit, Anna L. Rieman, class of 1895, Farrand Training School, Harper Hospital, to Frank E. Lathrop.

On October 19, Dorothy Ray, class of 1910, Illinois Training School for Nurses, to Harry Dook, of Dawson, Yukon Territory.

On November 26, Margery Erisman, class of 1912, Illinois Training School for Nurses, to Herbert W. Gray, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Gray will live in Chicago.

On November 4, at Wheaton, Illinois, Louise Loehlin, class of 1893, Illinois Training School for Nurses, to Warren L. Wheaton. Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton will live in Battle Creek, Michigan.

On November 23, in Denver, Colorado, Alice Johnson, graduate of the University of Boulder, to William Green. Mr. and Mrs. Green will live in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

In December, at Colorado Springs, Mrs. Naomi Canning, Mercy Hospital, Denver, to Mr. W. O. Bartlett.

On September 10, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Bertha Gardner, class of 1912, Germantown Hospital, Philadelphia, to Eugene L. Shute.

On October 31, at Philadelphia, Charlotte V. Beck, class of 1905, German-town Hospital, to Harry E. Hirst. Mr. and Mrs. Hirst will live in Philadelphia.

On November 25, at Portland, Oregon, Helen Sibel, class of 1913, German-town Hospital, to Garrett Lee Hynson, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Hynson will live in Portland.

On November 17, at Omaha, Nebraska, Margaret Wilson Muir, class of 1911, Wise Memorial Hospital, to Alonzo E. Mack, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Mack will live in Omaha.

On November 28, at New Haven, Connecticut, Ida J. Downs, graduate of the Connecticut Training School, to Percival L. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will live in New Haven.

On November 23, at Plentywood, Montana, Mary Elizabeth Clarke, graduate of the General Hospital, La Crosse, Wisconsin, to J. Harry Browning, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Browning will live in Emerson, Manitoba.

On September 15, at Anamoose, North Dakota, Ora Burrell, graduate of St. John's Hospital, Fargo, North Dakota, to Jack Karkhan, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Karkhan will live in Anamoose.

On October 8, Mamie Johnson, graduate of St. John's Hospital, Fargo, North Dakota, to Alden Pearson.

DEATHS

On September 24, at Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Maine, Eleanor Whitney.

On November 16, at Galesburg, Illinois, Clara Rambo, class of 1900, Galesburg Hospital Training School. In her death the nursing profession of Galesburg as well as of Illinois has lost a valuable member. During the fifteen years of private duty work Miss Rambo had endeared herself to a host of people. No nurse has done more to raise the standard of the nursing profession in this part of the country than Miss Rambo. She was thoroughly efficient, ethical, and just and generous in her praise of others. A life of such service will be an inspiration to her friends. She would not want them to mourn her but to go faithfully and hopefully on doing the duties of each day.

On October 6, at the Baptist Sanitarium, Houston, Texas, after an illness of two months, Laura Endicott, class of 1912, of that school. The Graduate Nurses' Association of Houston has lost one of its best nurses. Miss Endicott was patient and untiring in her work which she loved. Her Christian character was an example to other nurses as was her thorough work.

On September 27, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, following an operation, Marguerite Gainey, class of 1911, of that training school. Miss Gainey was a faithful worker and a most self-sacrificing nurse. She was loved by all and will be missed by her many friends.

On December 1, at New York City, Mrs. Ada L. Willard, class of 1887, Bellevue Training School for Nurses.

On November 18, at Rockford Hospital, Illinois, of pneumonia, Bertha McKinley, class of 1896. Miss McKinley was one of the pioneer nurses of the city and is said to have done more charity work than any other nurse in the city. She was faithful and devoted to her work. Her funeral, held at the Court Street Methodist Church, was attended by a large number of nurses.

On September 5, Mrs. Una B. Scott, Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia. In her death the Association loses a valued member and a faithful nurse.

On December 9, at the Presbyterian Hospital, in Chicago, Lena May Mullens, of Natchez, Mississippi, following an operation for mastoid trouble. Miss Mullens graduated from the Mississippi State Charity Hospital at Vicksburg in 1907 and has since practised as a private duty nurse in her home town and vicinity. She was widely known and greatly beloved among all classes of people; fulfilled faithfully every duty of her profession and occupied a large place in the life of the community. She was recently elected treasurer of her state association of which she was a valuable member. The local nurses association has also lost in her a most earnest worker, she being president at the time of her death. All who knew her will miss her cheerful presence and sympathetic ministrations.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

The annual meeting of the American Journal of Nursing Company will be held at the office of the corporation, 52 East 34th Street, New York City, on Thursday, January 21, at 2 p.m., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

MINNIE H. AHRENS, *Secretary*.